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The New Formal drawings submitted August 3rd 2005 have been approved by the Official draftsman and the examiner.

The Information Disclosure Statement submitted August 3rd 2005 filed under 37 CFR 1.97(i) does not comply with the requirements of 1.97(i) which requires that all the requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 & 1.98, be met, because the appropriate post allowance IDS (1) statement: (i.e. citing that the documents listed were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office, and that each cited reference was not known prior to three months before the submission of the information disclosure statement), (2) the petition, and (3) the petition fee as set forth in 1.17(i) have not been filed / submitted and paid. [See 37 CFR 1.97 sections (d) through (i) which concern post allowance, but before payment of issue fee, IDS statements.

The art listed in the IDS of August 3rd 2005 has been placed in the file, but in accordance with 1.97(i) has not been considered by the examiner.

The claims are still considered to be allowable over the prior art of record that has been considered by the examiner, for the same reasons as those provided in the notice of allowability.

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